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ALL SORTS OF ADS FOR
ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE
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Specified Value

BANDITS KILLED IN BATTLE NEAR SAN BERNARDINO

VILLAS MEN ALSO SAID TO
BE ACTIVE ON BORDER
AGAIN

SITUATION IN MEXICO CAUSES APPREHENSION

CARRANZA TROOPS, NUM-
BERING 25,000, HAVE GATH-
ERED NEAR CHIHUAHUA

(By Associated Press)

Chihuahua City, Mex., May 31.—Four bandits were killed and six made prisoners in a skirmish between General Garcia's column and Louis Mendoza's command in the San Bernardino district of Durango, according to dispatches received by General Trevino, commandant here.

It is also rumored that five Americans were killed on the border by bandits.

DIPLOMAS FOR ACADEMY GRADS ARE AWARDED

DR. PROCTOR TELLS O. M. U.
STUDENTS OF LITTLE
THINGS OF LIFE

The graduating exercises of the academy of Oklahoma Methodist University took place at the university Tuesday evening. Dr. C. K. Proctor giving the chief address. The chapter was veryaptly described by the members of the audience in honor of the graduating class.

The invocation was given by Prof. G. A. McRae. Miss Lucile Burks gave a nice violin solo, "A Barcarolle," to DeMolay. This was followed by the address of the evening, "Little Lessons of Character Building." Dr. Proctor was at his best. He left a lasting impression on his hearers that little things are not to be despised for they are the constituents of padding character.

At the close of the address Mrs. Isobel Leberg favored the audience with a vocal solo. The diplomas were presented by Charles H. Blum, who spoke a few words of commendation and felicitousness to the class.

Those receiving diplomas were Gladys Ruth Fasken, Helen Mary Graves, Joseph David Melvin, Harold Marion Smith, Anna Leon Story, Bert A. Anderson, Joe Thomas Williamson.

The former literary society also gave diplomas to those graduates from the academic class who members of the society.

Those were John Wesley London, John Clem Stork and Emilie Parsons.

Present Picture of Former Chancellor

At the close of the graduating exercises of the academy, Prof. A. Trumpp in behalf of a number of the students presented to the university a large picture of former Chancellor Bradford.

In Bradford endorsed himself to the students of the university while chancellor and vice nearly all of the students that were in school while he Bradford was there will be gone another year they considered the ports indicate the American troops had established a line of trenches and threatened attack comes, more than likely will be in this neighborhood.

The American forces are said to be well supplied with food and ammunition, with a strong line of communication established between them and the border. The government has 300 motor trucks on this route available for service in keeping in communication with the base of supplies.

The American force numbers less than 30,000, with a United States field force, but reinforcements could be hurried from the border in case of a threatened attack.

It is understood to be the policy of the administration not to leave the bandit infested territory until the bands have either been exterminated or disintegrated.

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VETERAN OF FARRAGUT'S MARINES WANTS ACTION

AGED FRUIT GROWER SEARCHES
THE STREETS FOR A
SUBSTITUTE

New York, May 30.— Himself too old to join the colors, and tired of the fact that his beloved country is threat- nered with real danger, an aged but wealthy fruit grower of Easton, Pa., who served as a private in Marines under Fremont during the Civil War, is today wandering along the streets of New York in search of a substitute whom he is willing to pay a large sum to take his place in the ranks at the present day Marine Corps.

The white-haired old warrior, who refused to disclose his name, stated it is his belief that every patriotic man of his age, too old to serve himself, should find a substitute.

"It is a man's duty to serve his country in time of war," he said. "I have seen many old soldiers who have done their duty in the ranks, but now I am too old to do my share. I think every patriotic citizen should be encouraged to enter the service actively in the long ago, but now I must do the next best thing and find a man to join the ranks in my stead."

The elderly veteran refused the job of regular Marine Corps recruits to be interviewed by Charlotte Blum, who spoke a few words of commendation and felicitousness to the class.

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